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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Box Patent Application Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a X Utility Design Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application, entitled PAINTING KIT AND RELATED METHOD,

is: an Original X a Continuation a Divisional a Continuation-in-Part

Patent Application of pending prior application Serial No. 09/216,638 filed on December 18, 1998, for PAINTING KIT AND RELATED METHOD, from which priority is claimed.

Enclosed are:

- An original specification, claims, and drawings; and unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney. X A true copy of the prior application, including the specification, claims, drawings, oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration as originally filed. Any such amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application did not introduce new matter therein. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed to be entered in the new application after a filing date has been granted. A certified copy of the priority document. New formal drawings are enclosed. A List of References.

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☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is claimed on the basis of prior \_\_\_\_\_ Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_. A certified copy of this foreign application was submitted in prior U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a \_\_\_\_\_ continuation \_\_\_\_\_ division of co-pending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.--

☐ The prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_.

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a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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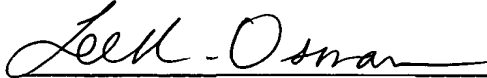
☒ \_\_\_\_\_ has been filed in the parent application and such status has been re-determined and is still proper and desired. (37 C.F.R. 1.28(a)).

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